

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, CE

SUBJECT: GSL MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 197829

1. JUSTICE MINISTER FELIX DIAS BANDARANAIKE PLEASED  
MR. AND MRS. SOTTILE WILL MEET BANDARANAIKES DURING  
THEIR AUGUST 23 STOPOVER.

2. BANKARANAIKE TOLD AMBASSADOR HE PLANS TO BE IN  
NEW YORK FOR SPECIAL SESSION BUT NOT FOR REGULAR GA  
AND TENTATIVELY PLANS RETURN COLOMBO SEPT 28.  
WHILE IN US, BANDARANAIKE SAID HE MAY  
WISH TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND MAKE CONTACT WITH STATE  
DEPT AND WITH OFFICIALS IN BANK AND FUND. HE  
AGREED GIVE US AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BANDARANAIKE DID NOT SAY SO  
DIRECTLY, HIS TENTATIVE VISIT TO WASHINGTON MAY  
RELATE TO REPORTS OF IMMINENT CABINET RE-SHUFFLE  
HERE. AS NOTED COLOMBO 2610, HE IS ONE OF THOSE  
RUMORED TO REPLACE N.M. PERERA AS FINANCE MINISTER.  
IF VISIT MATERIALIZES, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE SUGGESTED  
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GUIDANCE RE TOPICS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED

WITH BANDARANAIKE IN CONTEXT PREVAILING SRI LANKA  
POLITICAL SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS AT LIMA AND SPECIAL  
SESSION.  
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